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SUBJ: CERTIFICATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND NEW MOTOR VEHICLE  
ENGINES.

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1. IN LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT PRETI  
GAVE GOI REACTION TO US RULES ON CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION FROM  
A NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND NEW MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES.(REFA)  
PRETI STATES THAT PRESENT ITALIAN REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT ONLY  
OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, OR POSSIBLY, AUTHORIZED  
NATIONAL LABORATORIS MAY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS AND THEN ONLY  
VHICLES IN USE CAN BE INSPECTED.

2. PRETI GOES ON "I BELIVE THAT POSSIBILITY OF HAVING INSPCTIONS  
ENVISAGED BY NEW EPA RGULATIONS CONDUCTED BY OFFICIALS OF OUR  
ADMINISTRATION ON BEHALF OF PA COULD BE EXAMINED. CERTIFICATES  
ISSUED BY OUR ADMINISTRATION AFTER INSPECTIONS REGARDING HARMFUL  
EXHAUST GASES PRODUCED BY BRAND-NEW ITALIAN MOTOR VEHICLES  
TO BE USED IN U.S. SHOULD BE CONSIDERED VALID BY COMPETENT U.S.  
FEDERAL BODIES." IN SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, THIS PROCEDURE "MAY  
REPRESENT BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING CONTROLS WITHIN  
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A BROADER SPHERE; IN MEANTIME THIS PROCEDURE SHOULD BE RATIFIED

BY INSTRUMENTS AGREED UPON WITHIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED OR AS RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED THROUGH NORMAL OFFICIAL CHANNELS."

3. PRETI CONCLUDES "I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND BASIS REASONS WHICH PREVENT ITALY FROM ACCEPTING PROCEDURES WHICH ENVISAGE INSPECTIONS IN FACTORIES CONDUCTED BY FOREIGN OFFICIALS; I BELIEVE THAT THE AIMS EPA INTENDS TO PURSUE MAY STILL BE ACHIVED BY OFFICIALS OF OUR ADMINISTRATION....."

4. MINISTER PRETI WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPT. 10 FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BRINEGAR. HIS PROPOSAL ON INSPECTIONS MIGHT BE ANOTHER TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION.VOLP

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